

## 2000 Wisconsin Public Hunting Grounds with Special Pheasant Hunting Regulations

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### Important

- **Blaze orange required:** All hunters (except waterfowl hunters) are required to meet the blaze orange clothing requirement for gun deer hunting (see pg. 11 of this pamphlet, or pg. 38 of the WI General Hunting Regulations) during the gun deer and muzzleloader deer seasons (November 18–December 3) in **all** deer management units.
- All hunters in Unit 77M must meet the blaze orange requirement for gun deer hunting from November 18 to December 10.
- In Zone T units (see pages 32–33 of the Wisconsin General Hunting Regulations), all hunters must meet the blaze orange requirement for gun deer hunting from October 26 to October 29 and from December 7–10.
- The Bong Recreation Area no longer sells licenses, so hunters should have their licenses and pheasant stamps ahead of time.

Pheasant hunting on the properties listed in this pamphlet are subject to one or both of the following rules:

- 2 P.M. close of hunting hours, October 16 through November 3
- Hen/rooster hunting permit and tags required

This pamphlet gives you a summary of Wisconsin's pheasant hunting regulations; it is not a complete set of laws.



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*Dear Pheasant Hunter:*

*Approximately 70 public hunting grounds will again be stocked with at least 50,000 game farm pheasants to provide hunting opportunity. This pamphlet includes a description of those Public Hunting Grounds with special regulations and a list of other Public Hunting Grounds where pheasants will be released. Please read this pamphlet and be aware of which public hunting grounds have a 2 p.m. closure and/or allow hen pheasant hunting. Remember, all pheasant hunters within the Pheasant Management Zone are required to have a pheasant stamp.*

*As in the past, all pheasant hunters will need to wear at least 50% blaze orange clothing above the waist during the regular gun and muzzleloader deer seasons from November 18 through December 3 statewide and through December 10 in Deer Management Unit 77M. Pheasant hunters must also follow the blaze orange requirement during the special deer hunt October 26 through 29 and from December 7 through December 10 in Zone T Deer Management Units.*

*Before, during and after the hunt, promote safe and ethical hunting among your friends, relatives and hunting partners. The future of hunting depends upon hunters. Have a safe and enjoyable hunt.*

*Keith Warnke*

*Upland Wildlife Ecologist*

## Pheasant Stamp Requirement

A pheasant stamp (\$7.25 resident and nonresident) is required to hunt pheasants in the Pheasant Management Zone, in addition to a small game or sports license. A map of the pheasant management zones can be found on page 52 of the 2000 General Hunting Regulations Pamphlet. Note: Holders of conservation patron, armed forces fishing and small game licenses, senior citizen recreation cards, and first-year Wisconsin resident hunter safety course graduates are exempt from the stamp requirement. Pheasant stamp funds are earmarked for wild pheasant restoration projects such as wild pheasant releases and habitat development.

## Season Dates and Hunting Hours

**Season Dates:** October 14 (noon)–December 31, 2000\*

**Bag Limits:** October 14–15; 1 cock daily; possession limit 2. Remainder of season: 2 cocks daily; possession limit 4.

**Hunting Hours:** Opening Day for ALL areas: 12:00 noon to close of normal hunting hours 15 minutes after sunset.\*\* Remainder of season follows normal small game hunting hours except for 2:00 P.M. Closure Areas. From October 16–November 3, legal hunting closes at 2:00 P.M. on these properties; normal hunting hours begin on November 4 and continue until the season ends on December 31, 2000.

\* Firearm hunting for pheasants is prohibited on November 17, the day before the nine-day gun deer season.

\*\* See 2000 Wisconsin Hunting Regulations for small game hunting hours table. Effective November 18, 2000, all hunting hours, except waterfowl and special 2:00 P.M. pheasant closure areas will be extended. New hours will be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 20 minutes after sunset.

## Why the 2:00 P.M. Pheasant Hunting Closure?

Closing a hunting area at 2:00 P.M. allows the DNR to release pheasants when they are not subject to hunting pressure. This improves stocking and distribution techniques and gives the birds more time to orient to their new surroundings. This helps provide a higher quality hunt.

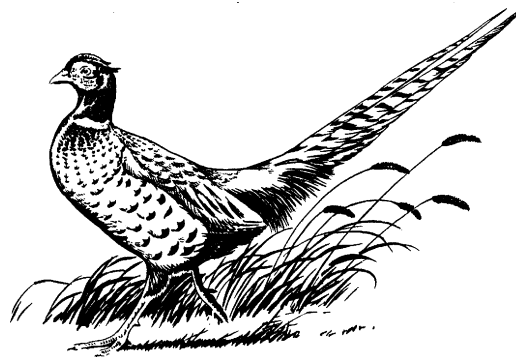
## 2:00 P.M. Pheasant Hunting Closure Areas

The boundaries of the following wildlife properties are posted with signs stating the 2:00 P.M. daily pheasant hunting closure time from October 16 (third day of the season)–November 3. Always check the type of signs posted; the boundaries of some areas contain private land and permission of the landowner is required before hunting.

Name	Counties
■ Allenton Wildlife Area	Washington
■ Brooklyn Wildlife Area	Dane and Green
■ C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Fish and Wildlife Area	Kewaunee
■ Dunnville Wildlife Area	Dunn
■ Eldorado Marsh Wildlife Area	Fond Du Lac
■ Goose Lake Wildlife Area	Dane
■ Grand River Wildlife Area	Green Lake and Marquette
■ Holland Wildlife Area	Brown
■ Horicon Wildlife Area	Dodge
■ Jackson Wildlife Area	Washington
■ Killsnake Wildlife Area	Calumet and Manitowoc
■ Mazomanie Unit of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway	Dane
■ Mud Lake Wildlife Area	Dodge
■ New Munster Wildlife Area	Kenosha
■ Nichols Creek Wildlife Area	Sheboygan
■ Scuppernong	Waukesha
■ Theresa Wildlife Area	Dodge and Washington
■ Tichigan Wildlife Area	Racine
■ Vernon Wildlife Area	Waukesha
■ White River Wildlife Area	Green Lake and Marquette

## Why Hen Stocking and Hunting?

Stocking and hunting hen pheasants on certain properties increases the effective use of surplus hen chicks produced by the State Game Farm. Most game



farm pheasants have been raised in captivity for many generations, and do not survive or reproduce well enough in the wild to justify rearing them for release to bolster natural reproduction.

Raising surplus hens for hunting provides additional pheasant hunting opportunities at less expense than producing more roosters.

Hen hunting properties were selected because they are located outside the wild pheasant management range. It is illegal to shoot hen pheasants anywhere else in Wisconsin, except on licensed game farms. Such shooting would harm Wisconsin's wild pheasant population. Please report all illegal shooting using the toll-free hotline listed on the back of this pamphlet.

## Hen-Rooster Hunting Regulations

Applicable on Hen-Rooster areas only.

- 1) You must complete and submit a DNR application to obtain a pheasant hunting permit and tags BEFORE hunting pheasants on these listed properties. There is no charge and applications can be obtained from any DNR service center or by writing DNR, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.
- 2) The permit sticker (labeled "L") at the bottom of the tag package must be separated from the tags and attached to your hunting license before you hunt.
- 3) Ten carcass tags are issued with your permit and this establishes your season bag limit on hen-rooster hunting areas.
- 4) The permit and carcass tags are not transferable or replaceable, even if accidentally lost.
- 5) Immediately upon killing a pheasant, a tag must be attached to the featherless part of the pheasant's leg, between the foot and the knee joint.
- 6) Both sexes must be tagged. This minimizes the temptation to discard one bird for another because of sex, size or condition.
- 7) The daily bag limit on hen-rooster hunting areas is 1 pheasant daily on Oct. 14 and 15 and 2 pheasants daily from Oct. 16 to Dec. 31. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

## Hen-Rooster Hunting Areas

The boundaries of the following areas are posted with signs which state that hunters must obtain a permit and tags before hunting pheasants. Always check the type of signs posted; the boundaries of some areas contain private land and permission of the landowner is required before hunting.

Name	County
■ Avoca Unit of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway	Iowa
■ Blackhawk Lake Recreation Area	Iowa
■ Boscobel Unit of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway	Grant
■ C.D. "Buzz" Besadny Fish and Wildlife Area	Kewaunee
■ Kettle Moraine State Forest	Waukesha
■ Kickapoo Valley Reserve	Vernon
■ Pine River Public Hunting Grounds	Richland
■ Scuppernong	Waukesha
■ Tom Lawin Wildlife Area (formerly Jim Falls Wildlife Area)	Chippewa
■ Vernon Wildlife Area	Waukesha

## Bong State Recreation Area Regulations

The Bong Recreation Area no longer sells licenses, so hunters should have their licenses and pheasant stamps ahead of time. Bong State Recreation Area, located in north central Kenosha County, offers hen-rooster pheasant hunting with the following requirements and rules:

### 1) Daily or annual vehicle admission fee:

resident	\$5.00 daily, \$18.00 annual
resident senior citizen	\$3.00 daily, \$9.00 annual
nonresident	\$7.00 daily, \$25.00 annual

### 2) Additional pheasant hunting fee: \$3.00 per person per day.

Hunting permit and tags are issued upon payment of fees

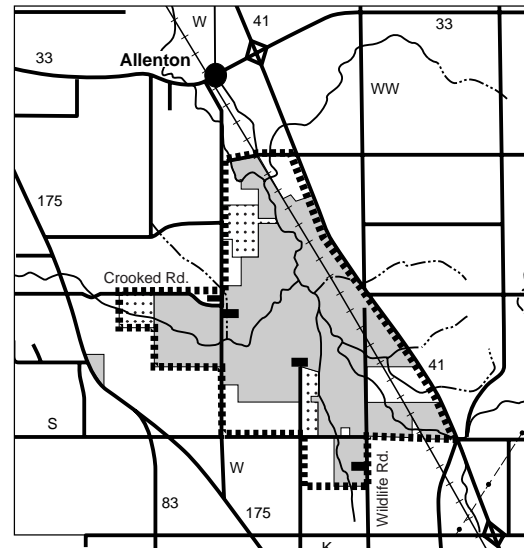
### 3) Pheasant hunting hours:

- October 14 — Noon to 6:30 P.M.
- October 15–December 31 — 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

### 4) Daily bag—one, either sex for the first 14 days; Two, either sex, thereafter

For details and/or a reservation card, write or call: Bong State Recreation Area, 26313 Burlington Road, Kansasville, WI 53139. Telephone (262) 878-5600 or 652-0377. Note: There is an additional \$3.00 reservation fee.

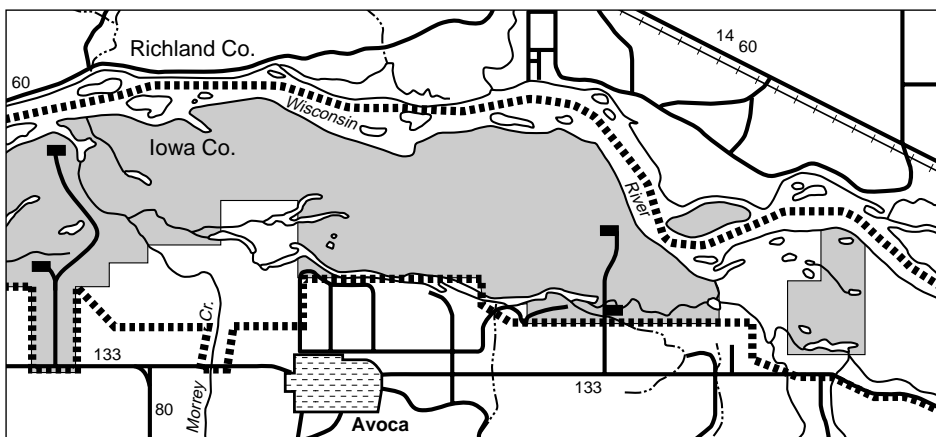
### 5) Possession—one (1) the first day and double the daily bag limit thereafter.



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Washington County

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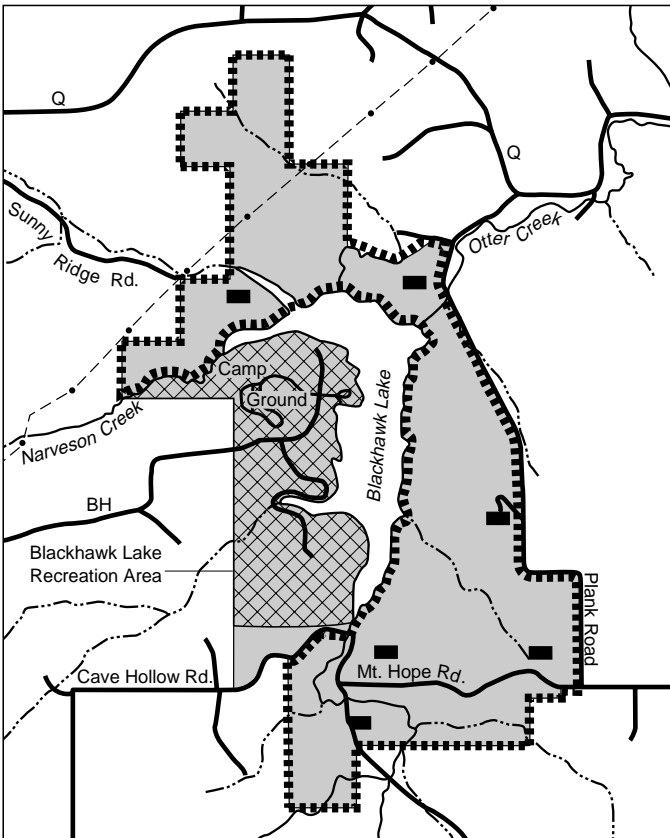
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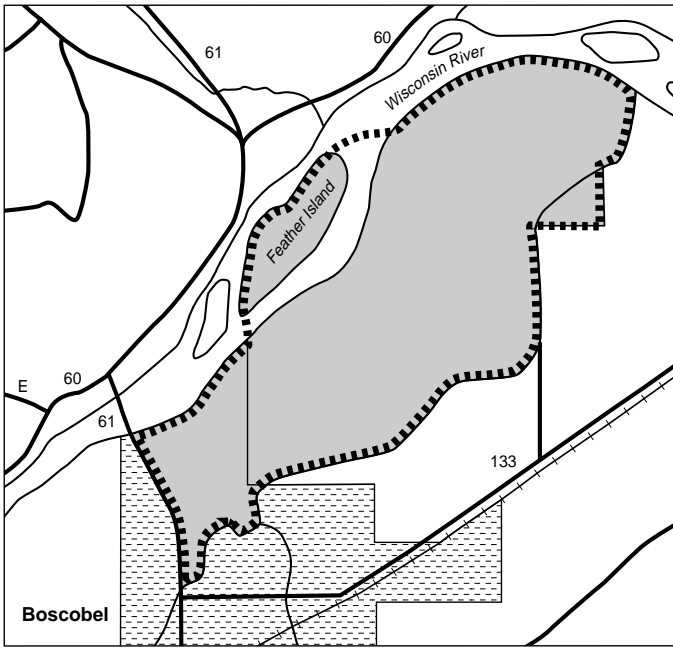
Avoca Unit: Lower Wisconsin State Riverway  
Iowa County

(Permit)

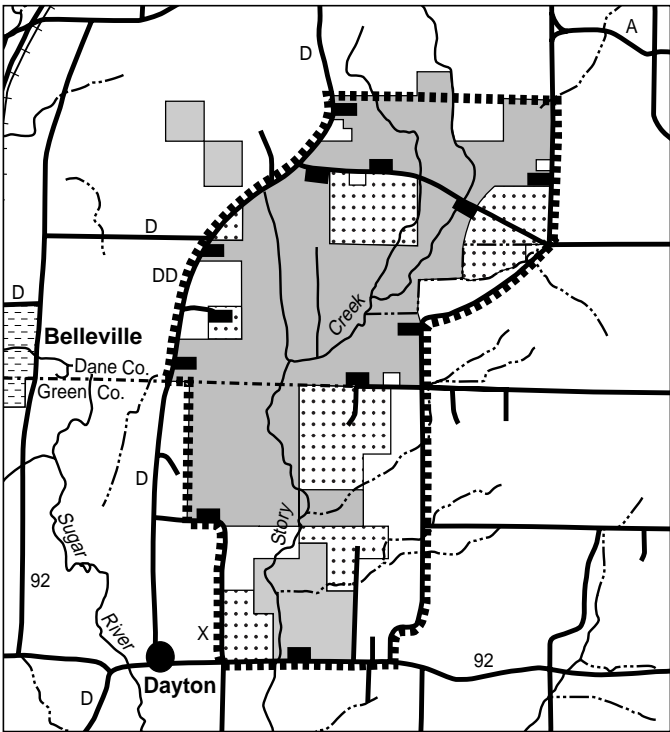
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▩ No Hunting at Any Time	(Both) Both the 2 p.m. closure rule <b>and</b> the hen/cock hunting by permit rule apply.
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Blackhawk Lake Recreation Area  
Iowa County (Permit)



Boscobel Unit  
Lower Wisconsin State Riverway  
Grant County (Permit)

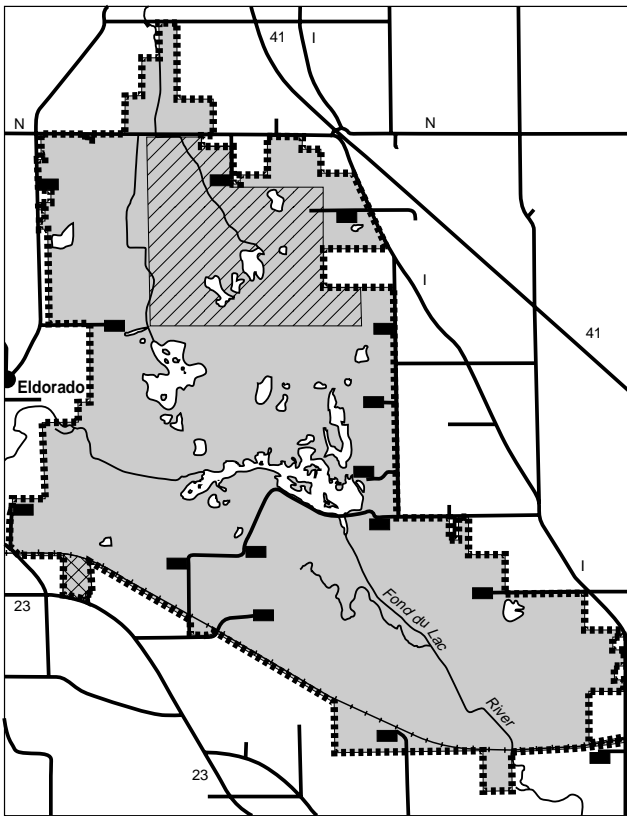


Brooklyn Wildlife Area  
Dane and Green Counties (2 P.M.)

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**Keep your hunting grounds litter free by picking up trash before you leave.**

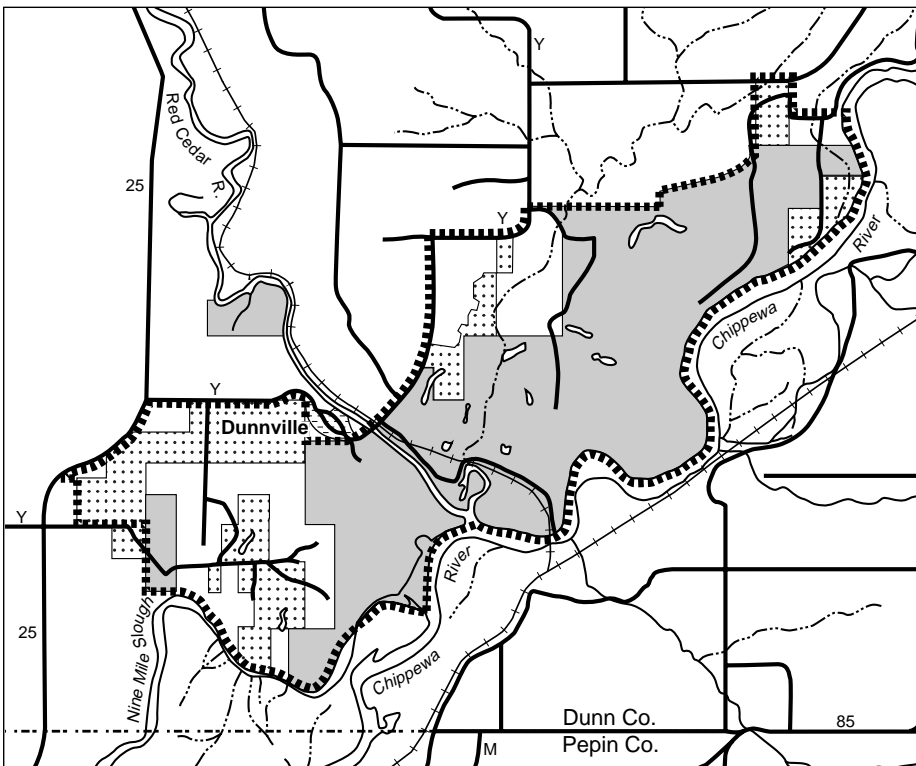


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Fond du Lac County

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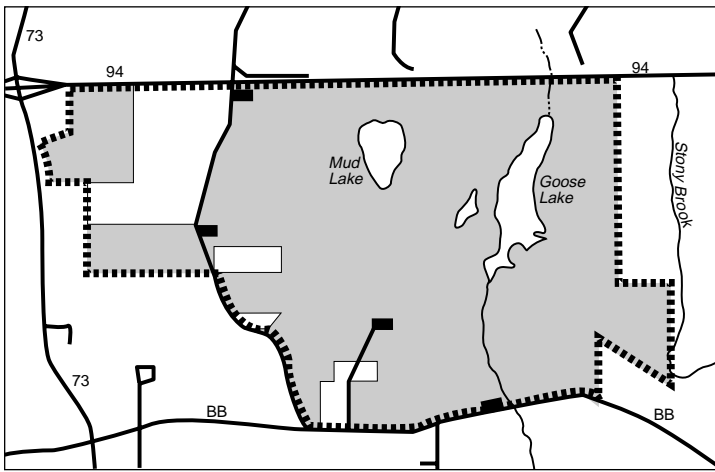
Dunnville Wildlife Area  
Dunn County

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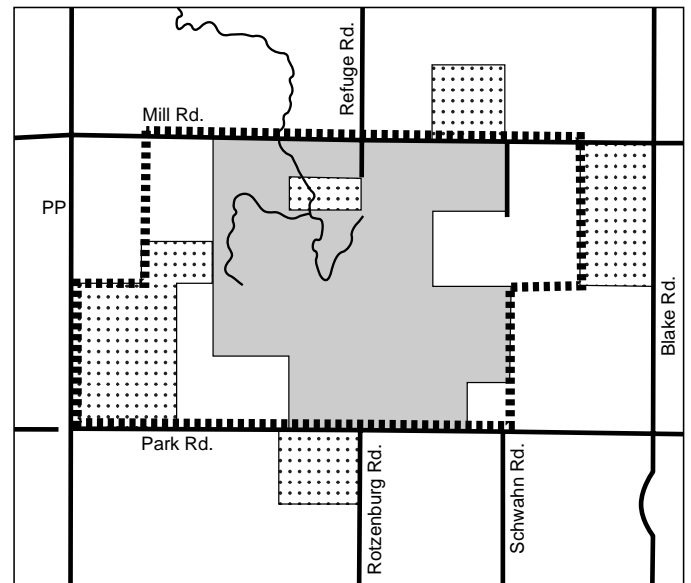
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Dane County

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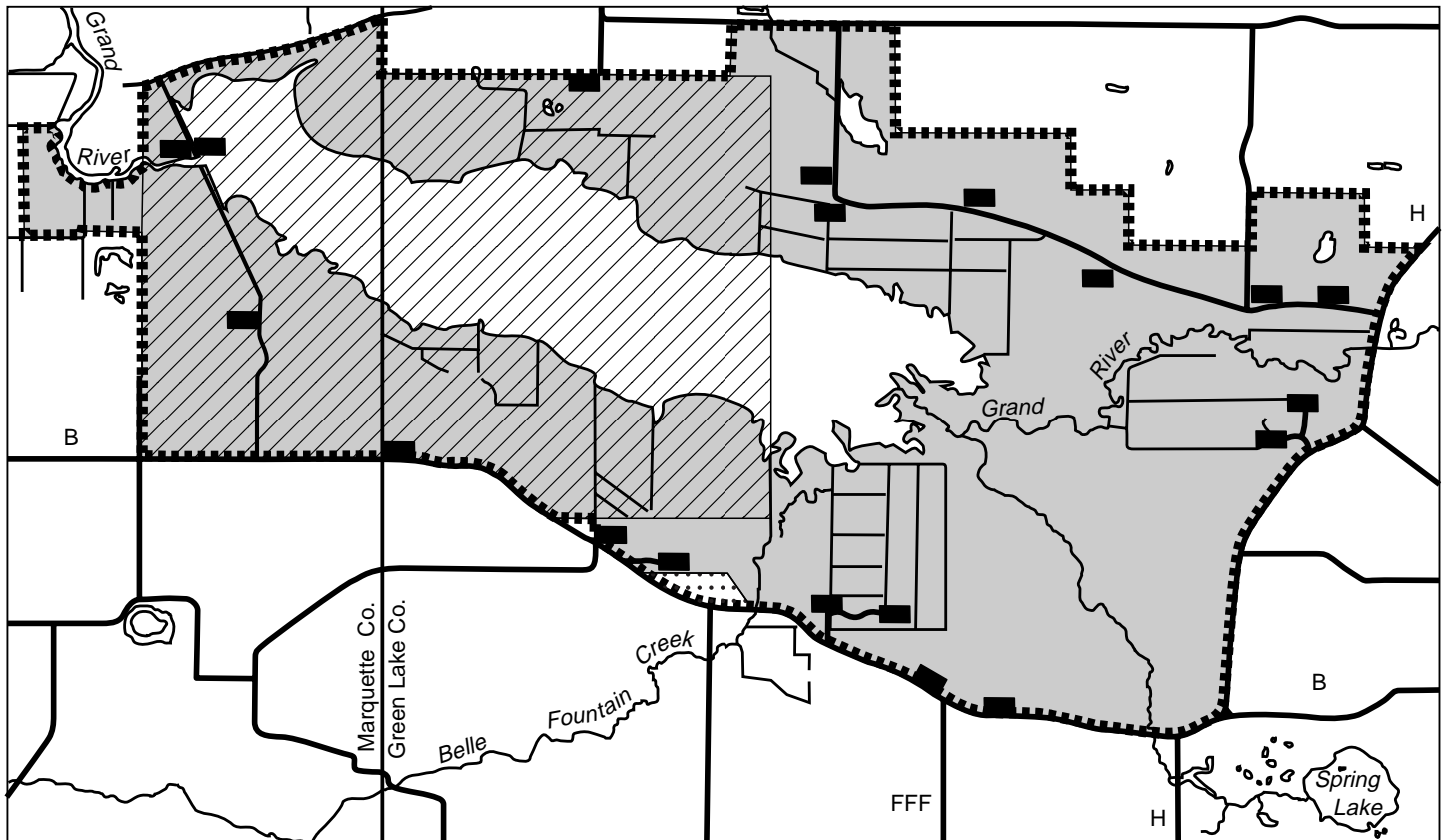
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Brown County

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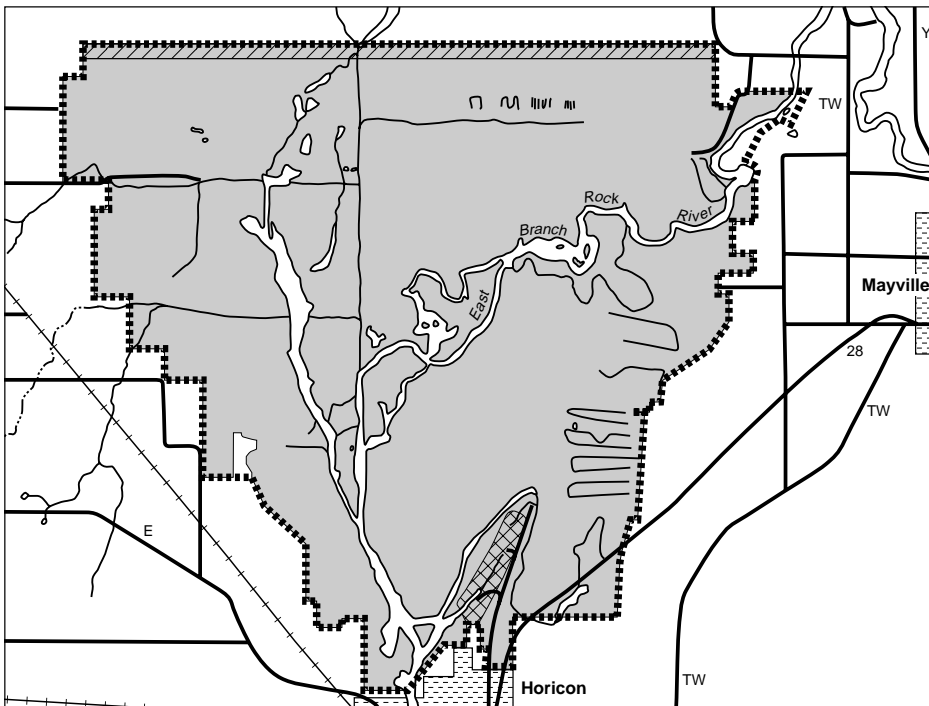


Grand River Marsh Wildlife Area  
Marquette and Green Lake Counties

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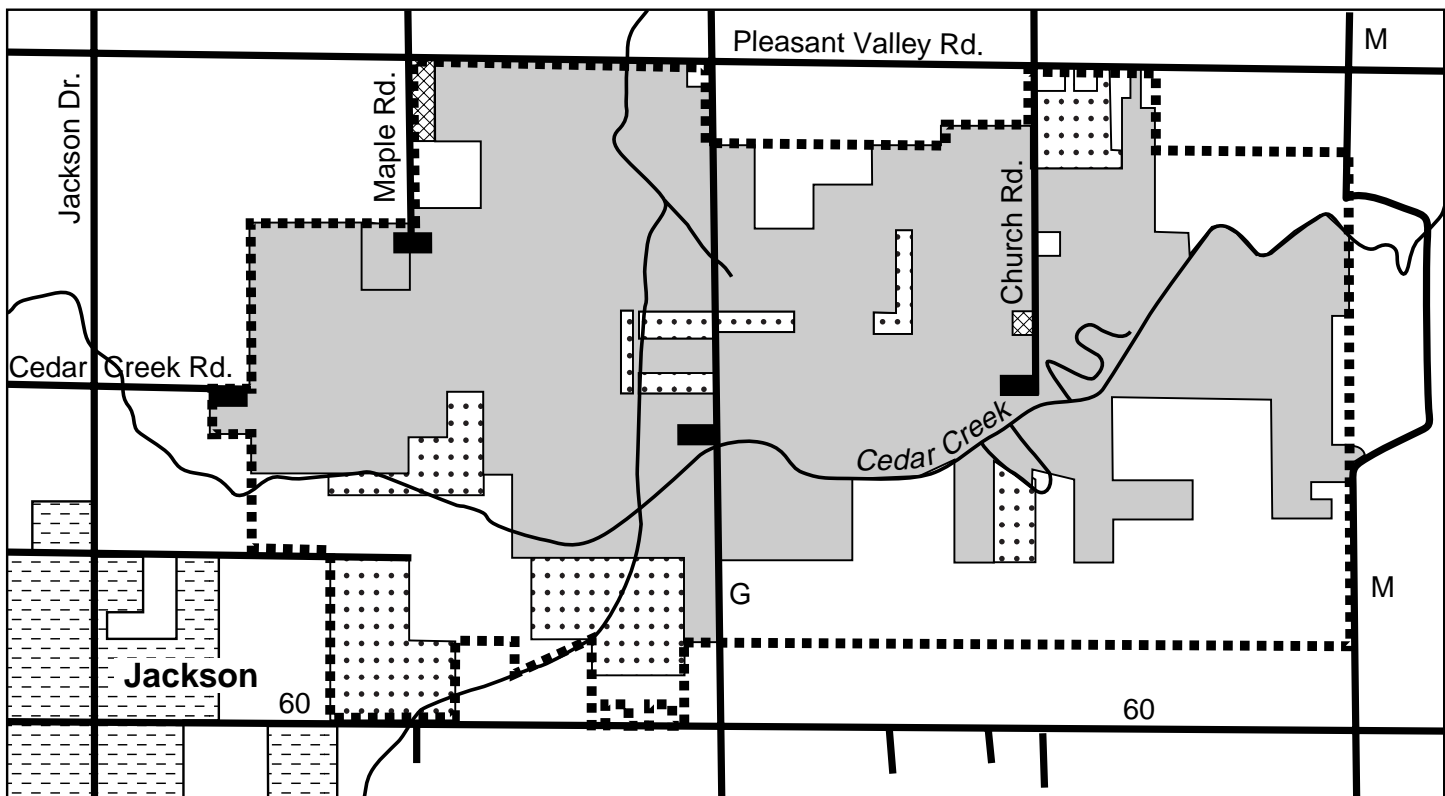


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Horicon Wildlife Area  
Dodge County

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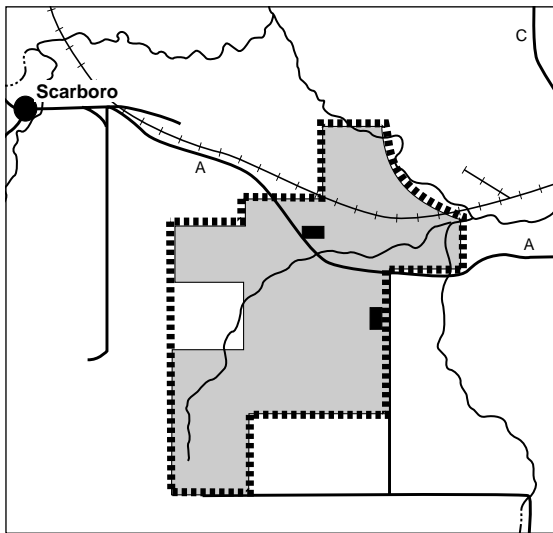
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Washington County

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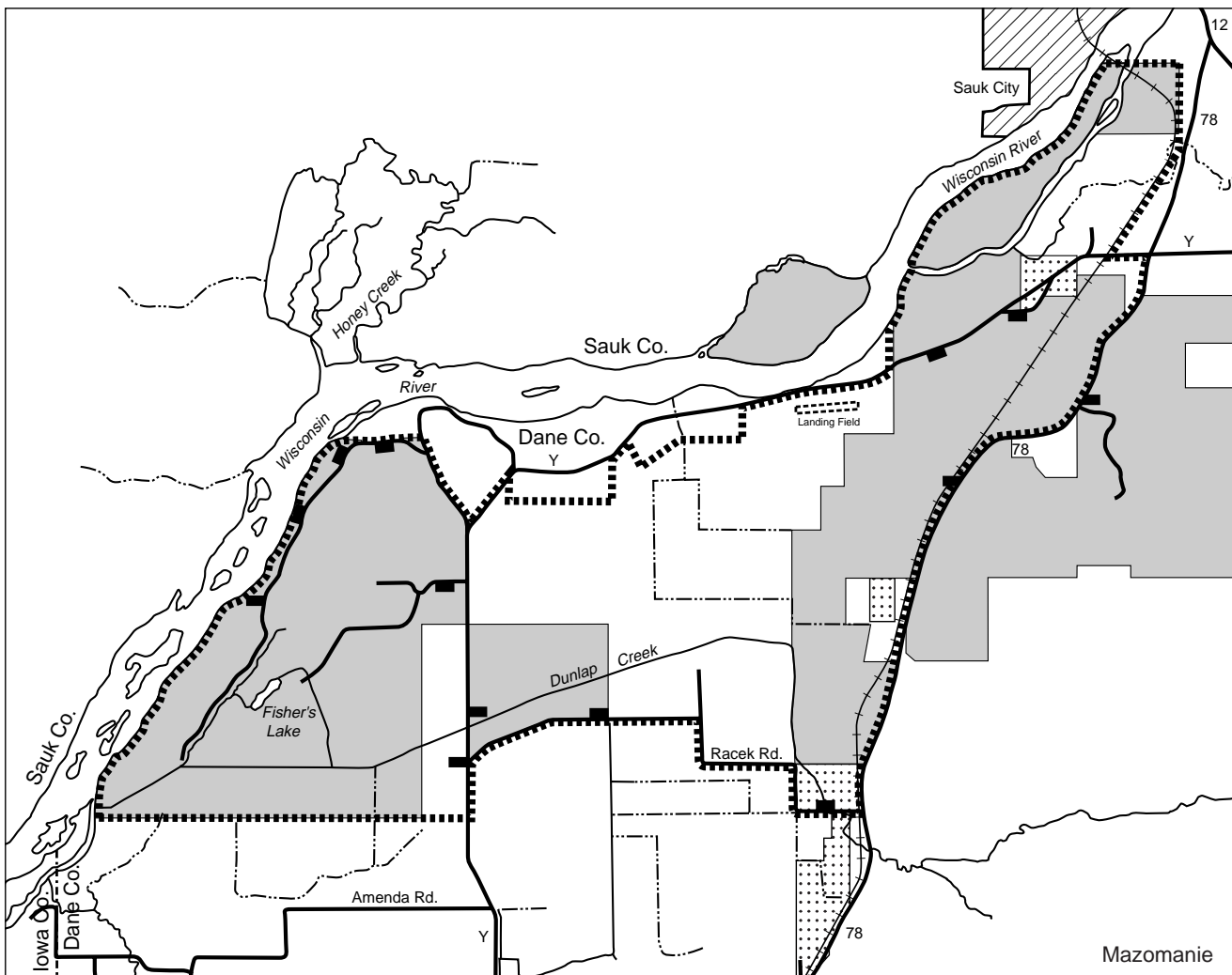






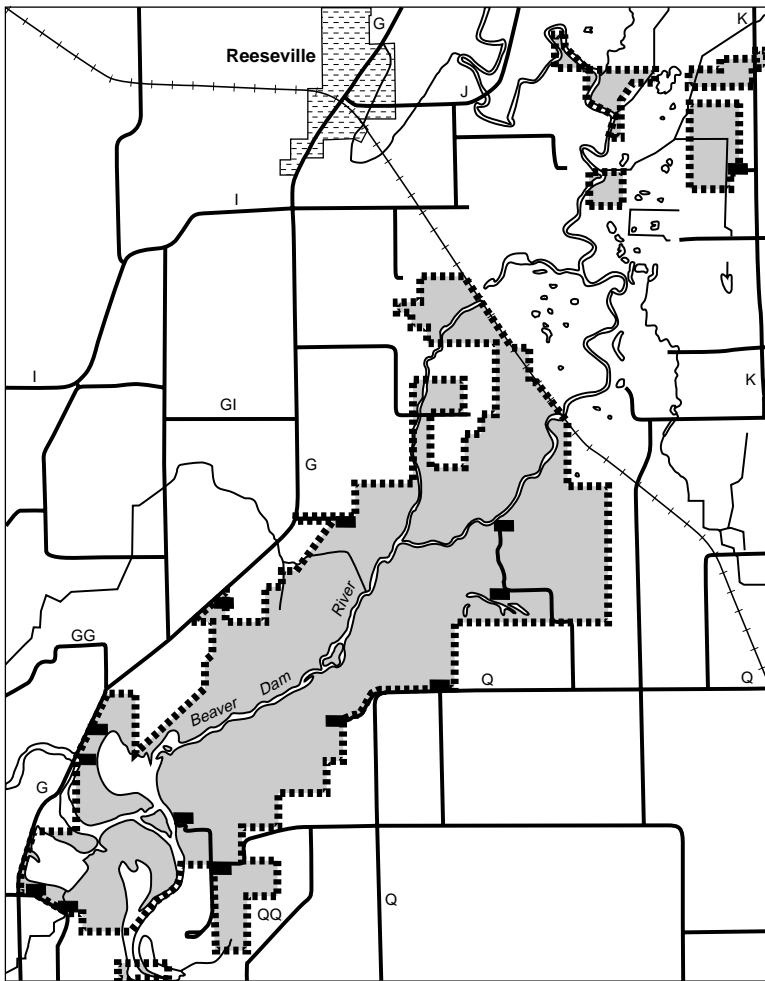
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Little Scarboro Unit  
C.D. "Buzz" Besadny  
Fish & Wildlife Area  
Kewaunee County (Both)



Mazomanie Wildlife Area Lower Wisconsin State Riverway  
Dane County (2 P.M.)

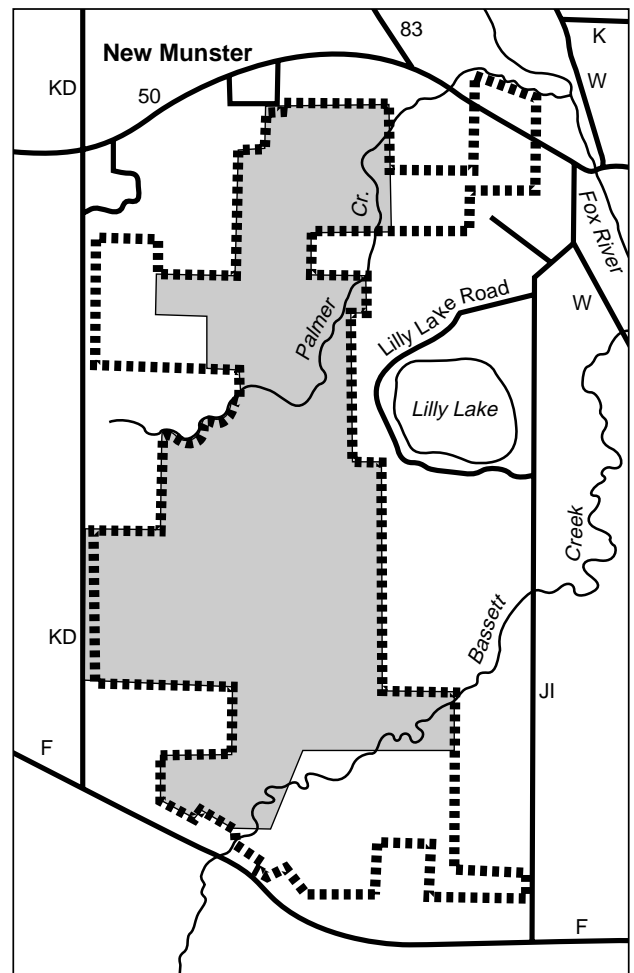
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Mud Lake Wildlife Area  
Dodge County

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New Munster Wildlife Area  
Kenosha County

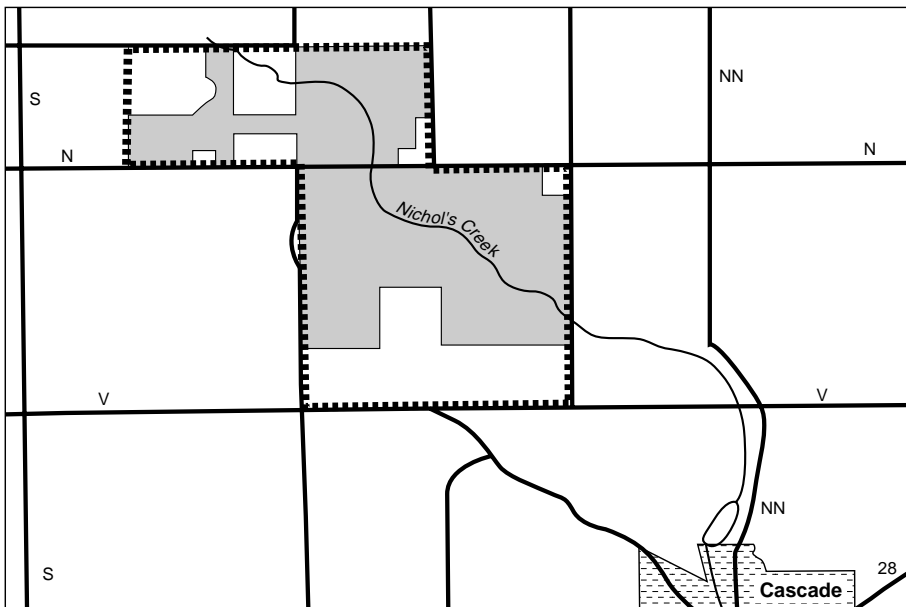
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## Blaze Orange Clothing Requirements

During the nine-day firearm, T-Zone and muzzleloader deer seasons, no person may hunt any game, except waterfowl, unless at least 50% of the person's outer clothing above the waist is colored blaze orange. A hat, if worn, must be at least 50% blaze orange. *Note: Faded or stained blaze orange clothing is unsafe and may not meet law requirements.* Camo-blaze is legal, but is not as visible as solid blaze clothing. 100% solid blaze orange is recommended.

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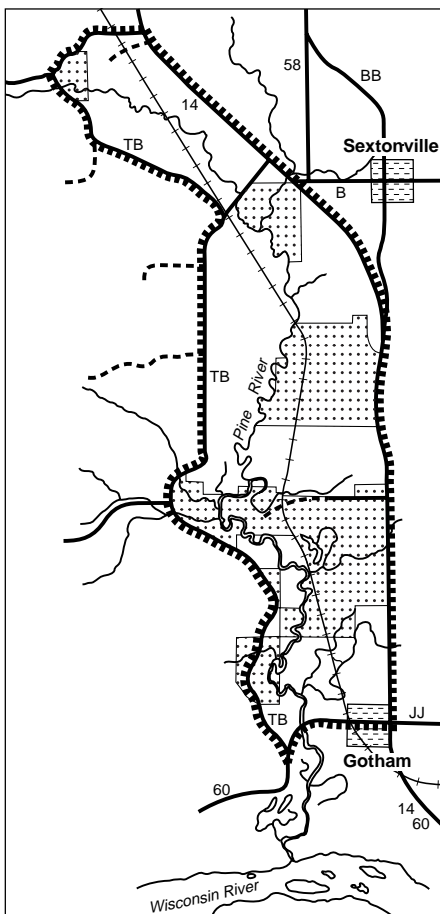


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Nichol's Creek Wildlife Area  
Sheboygan County

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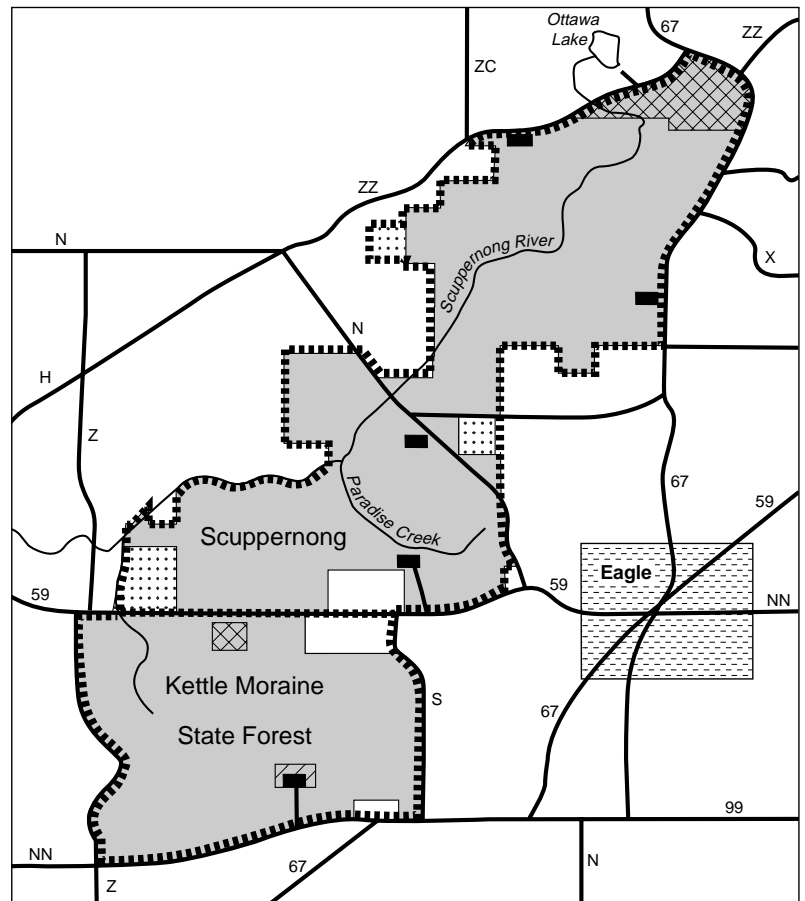
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Pine River Public Hunting Grounds  
Richland County

(Permit)

*Additional lands are leased in 1999*

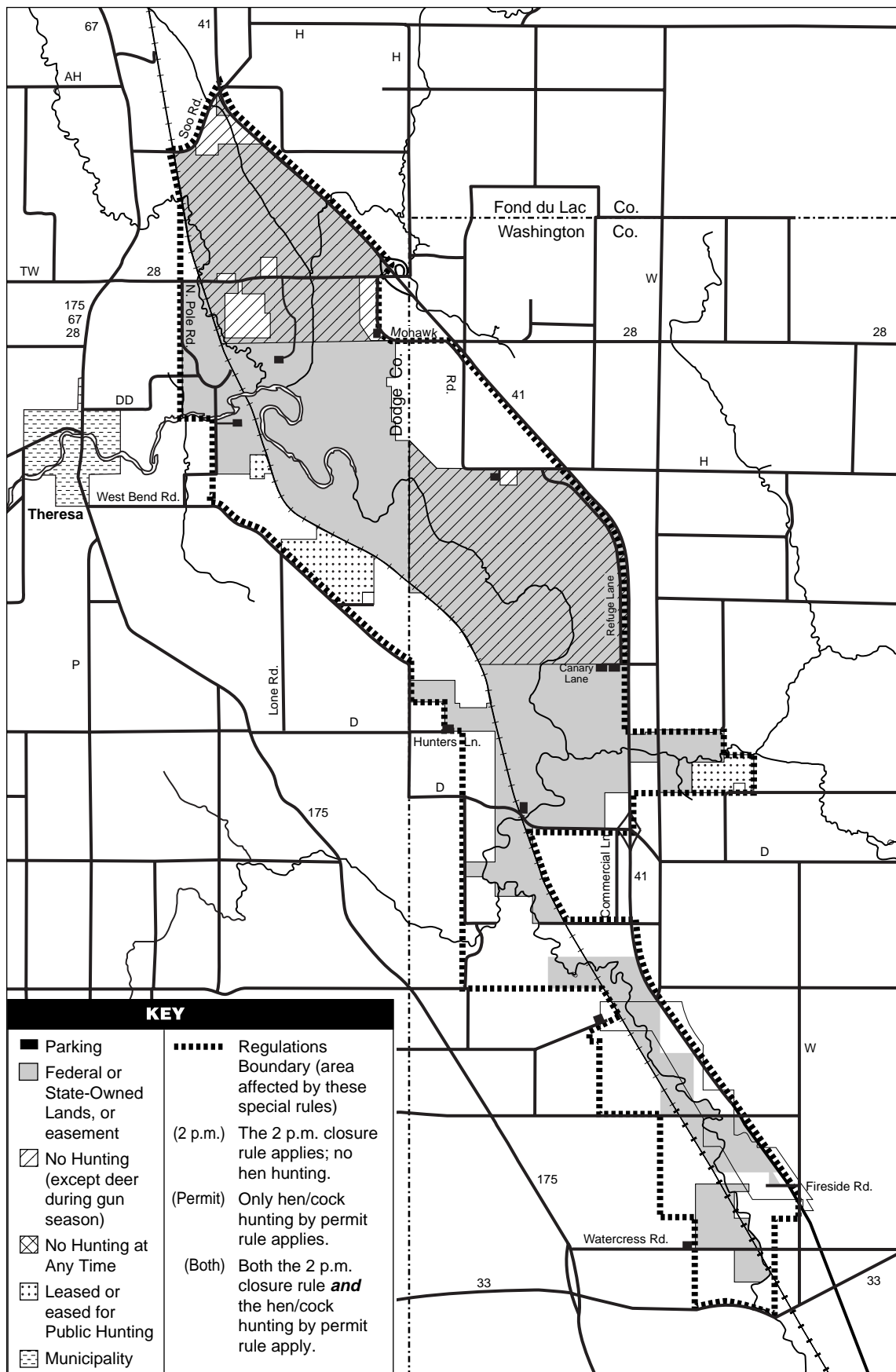


Scuppernong  
Waukesha County

(Both)

Kettle Moraine State Forest  
Waukesha County

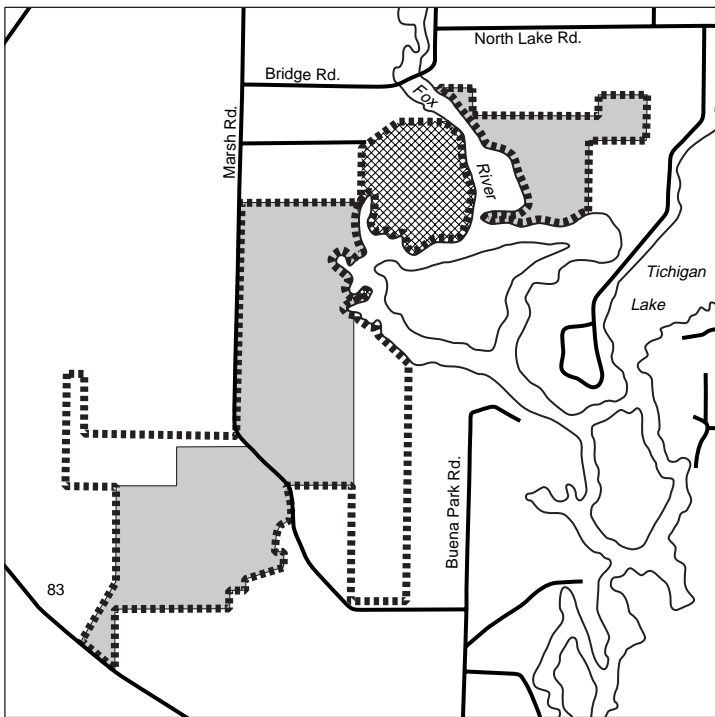
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Theresa Wildlife Area  
Dodge and Washington Counties

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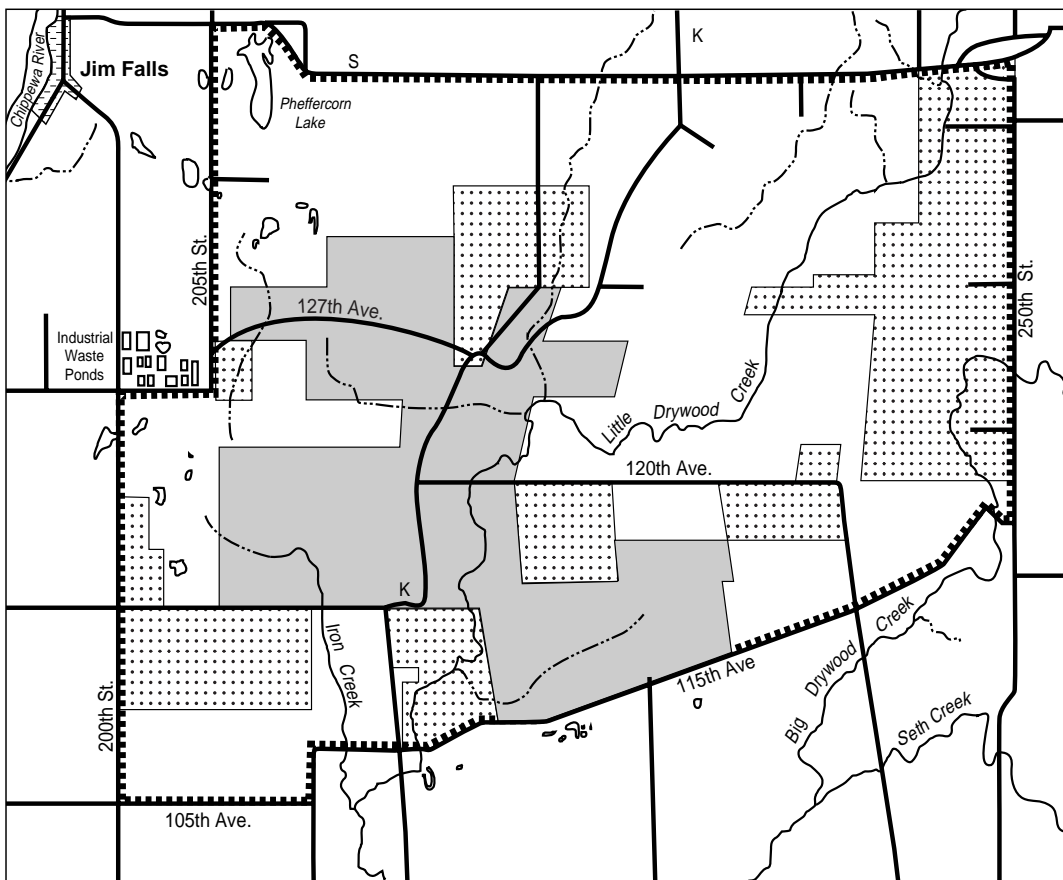


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Tichigan Wildlife Area  
Racine County

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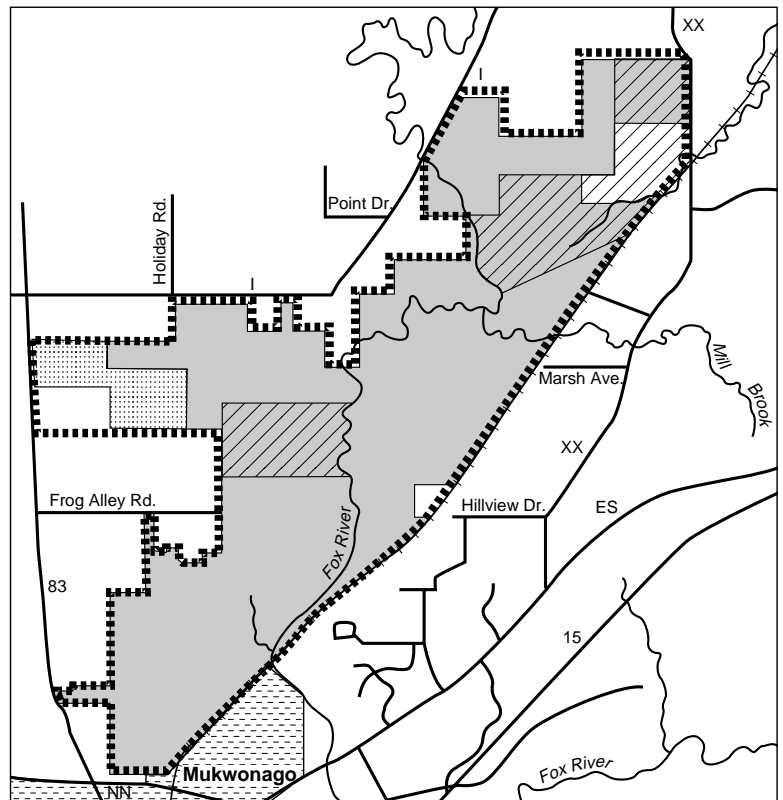
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Tom Lawin Wildlife Area (formerly Jim Falls Wildlife Area)  
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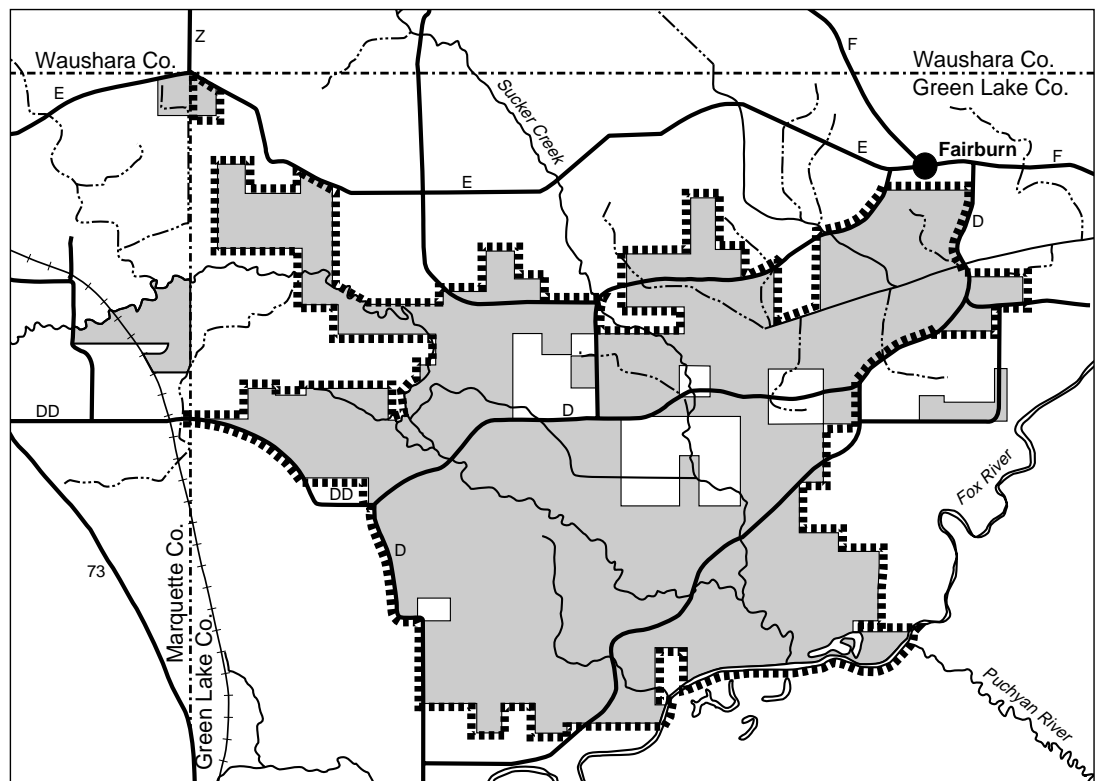
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Vernon Wildlife Area  
Waukesha County

(Both)



White River Wildlife Area  
Green Lake and Marquette Counties

(2 P.M.)

*Pheasant stamp required*



# Other Public Grounds DNR May Stock with Pheasants in 1999

Normal statewide pheasant hunting regulations apply

County	Wildlife Area	Pheasant Stamp Required
Buffalo	Big Swamp	
Calumet	Brillion	✓
Columbia	French Creek	✓
	Grassy Lake	✓
	Mud Lake	✓
	Pine Island	✓
Crawford	Bell Center	
Dane	Badfish Creek	✓
	Deansville	✓
	Lodi Marsh	✓
Dodge	Shaw Marsh	✓
Fond du Lac	Mullet Creek	✓
Green	Albany	✓
	Browntown	✓
	Liberty Creek	✓
Jackson	Northfield Lake	
	S. Beaver Creek	
Jefferson	Jefferson Marsh	✓
	Lake Mills	✓
	Prince's Point	✓❖
	Rome Pond	✓❖
	Waterloo	✓

County	Wildlife Area	Pheasant Stamp Required
Juneau	Union Center	
Lafayette	Yellowstone	✓
Marathon	McMillan	
Racine	Honey Creek	✓
Rock	Avon	✓
	Evansville	✓
	Footville	✓
	Lima	✓
	Storr's Lake	✓
Sheboygan	Adell	✓
	Kettle Moraine N.	✓
	Mink Creek	✓
Trempealeau	Borst Valley	
	Lakes Coulee	
	Tamarack	
Walworth	Clover Valley	✓
	Kettle Moraine	✓
	Troy	✓

- ❖ These properties have an experimental 2:00 P.M. pheasant hunting closure time every Friday from October 15–December 1.

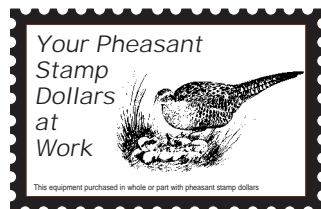
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## Your Pheasant Stamp Dollars at Work

*Private Property*  
Access by permission only



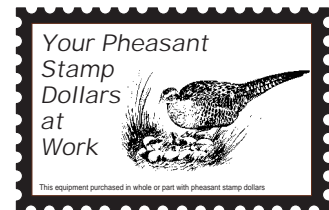
The habitat management at this site was funded in whole or part with pheasant stamp dollars

## Attention Hunters!

Look for these *new* signs that are going to be placed at many locations where pheasant stamp dollars were used to create habitat. Since pheasant stamp dollars can be used on both public and private land, be sure to get permission before entering any private land.

## Your Pheasant Stamp Dollars at Work

*Public Property*



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